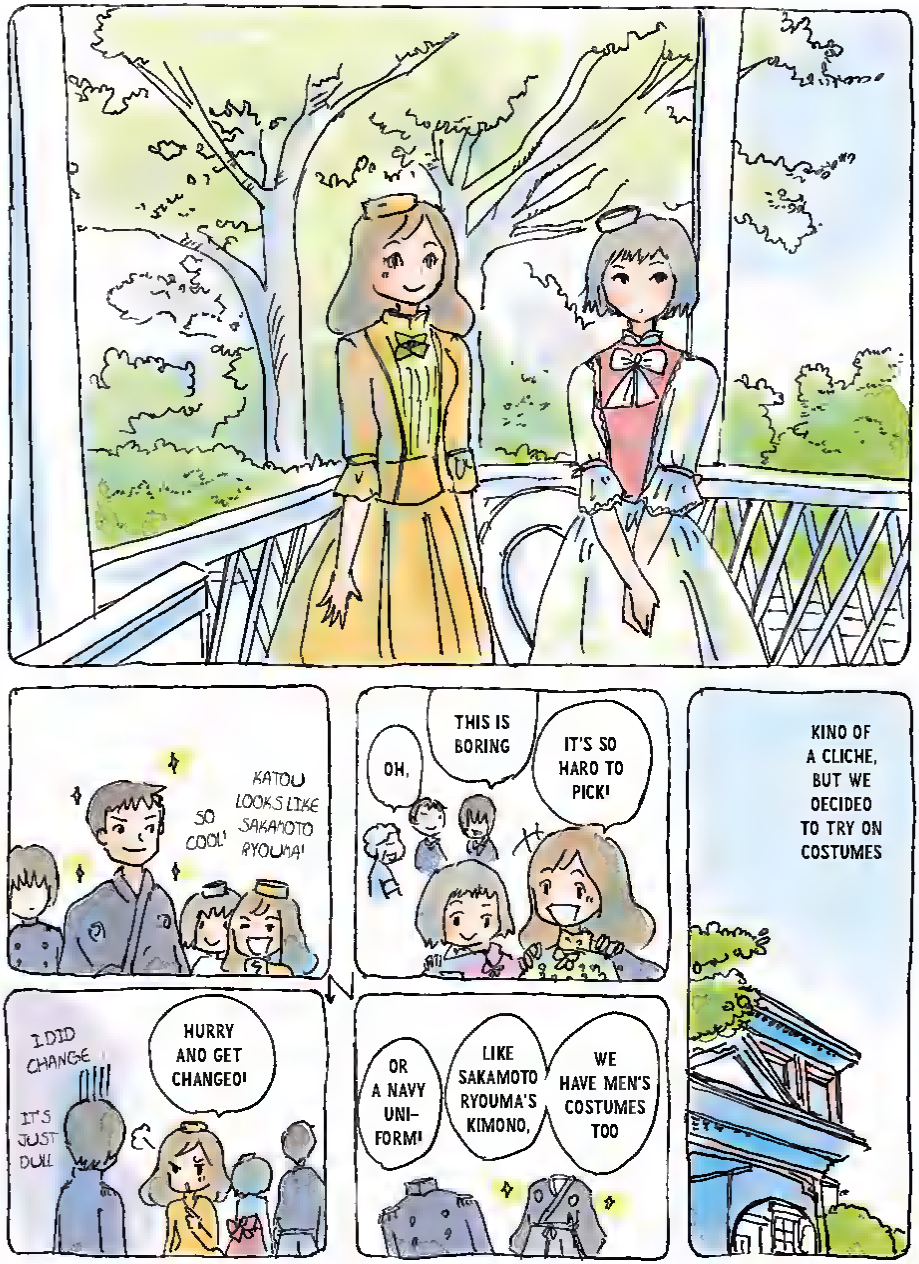
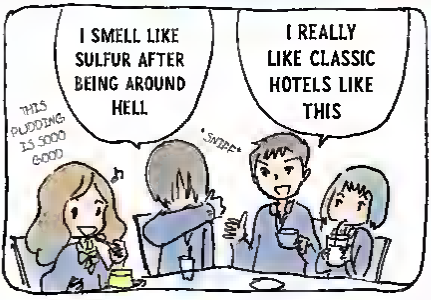
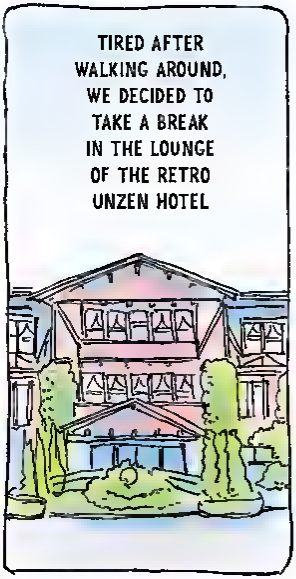
THIS SUMMER I WENT ON A TRIP TO NAGASAKI, AND I LIKED IT SO MUCH THAT I THOUGHT I WOULD HAVE MIKAKO AND EVERYONE GO TOO
RUINS... RUINED... RUINOUS LIFE...
I WONDER IF IT'S BECAUSE THEY SHARE SOME SORT OF CONNECTION TO THEM
PEOPLE INTO SUB-CULTURE STUFF REALLY LIKE RUINS, DON'T THEY?
I'LL TAKE YOUR PICTURE
YAY

BATTLESHIP ISLAND *THE TOWN HERE WAS CREATED TO SUPPORT COAL MINING OPERATIONS ON THE ISLAND. AFTER THE MINE SHUT DOWN, THE TOWN WAS DESERTED AND THE BUILDINGS BECAME RUINS. THE MAIN GOAL OF MY TRIP WAS TO COME SEE THIS ISLAND.*


KATOU LOOKS LIKE SAKAMOTO RYOUMA!
SO COOL!
OH,
THIS IS BORING
IT'S SO HARD TO PICK!
KIND OF A CLICHE, BUT WE DECIDED TO TRY ON COSTUMES
I DID CHANGE
IT'S JUST DULL
HURRY AND GET CHANGED!
OR A NAVY UNI-FORM!
LIKE SAKAMOTO RYOUMA'S KIMONO,
WE HAVE MEN'S COSTUMES TOO

GLOVER GARDEN *LINED WITH WESTERN-STYLE BUILDINGS BUILT IN THE MEIJI ERA, THIS IS A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN TRULY FEEL FASHIONABLE. I WAS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED AT HOW FUN IT WAS TO TRY ON COSTUMES.*





UNZEN *UNZEN HELL IS A PLACE WHERE THE AIR IS FILLED WITH THE SMELL OF SULFUR AND WHITE GAS, AND WAS ALSO A FORMER SPOT OF A CHRISTIAN SECT. THE UNZEN HOT SPRINGS HAVE BEEN AN INTERNATIONAL SUMMER DESTINATION SINCE THE MEIJI ERA.*

LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE SOME TIME UNTIL OUR TRAIN IS HERE
DELI-CIOUS!
SHIMABARA STEW
WAS DEVISED BY AMAKUSA SHIROU DURING THE SHIMA-BARA REVOLT
WITH ROUND MOCHI
MAD
MIKAKO!
THAT'S A RESI-DENTIAL AREA!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WE FORGOT TO TAKE A PICTURE AT THE END OF OUR TRIP

SHIMABARA *SHIMABARA BAY STRETCHES OUT BEHIND SHIMABARA STATION. AND ON THE PATH THERE I WAS MET BY CRABS AND A CAT WHO SHOWED ME THE WAY. A TRULY RELAXING EXPERIENCE.*